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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24: ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

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1. AT JAN 29 MEETING, COMITE UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED SALIM (TANZANIA) CHAIRMAN AND CHOSE AS VICE CHAIRMEN EHSASSI (IRAN), DUNCAN CAMPBELL (AUSTRALIA), AND GARVALOV (BULGARIA). ARTEAGA-ACOSTA (VENEZUELA) NAMED RAPPORTEUR.

2. ONLY SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS DURING ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES WERE MADE BY CAMPBELL, WHO DESCRIBED DECOLONIZATION AS A GLOBAL PROBLEM. HE CRITICIZED "BIASED TALK" BY COMITE MEMBERS AS A DANGER WHICH COULD LEAD TO ADMINISTERING POWERS USING IT AS AN EXCUSE FOR WITHHOLDING COOPERATION. ALTHOUGH HE OPPOSES
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DETERMINATION, CAMPBELL SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT PEOPLE
NEVERTHELESS MAY BE DRIVEN TO IT AS A LAST RESORT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
COMMENT: ILL-ADVISED EFFORT BY DIAZ GONZALEZ (VENEZUELA)
TO CHALLENGE SALIM FOR CHAIRMANSHIP PREDICTABLY FLOPPED,
AND HE APPARENTLY WAS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT VICE
CHAIRMANSHIP, DESPITE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL THIRD SLOT.
IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, SEVERAL COMITE MEMBERS CURIOUS
THAT HE ALLOWED JUNIOR ARTEAGA-ACOSTA TO ACCEPT POSITION
AS RAPPORTEUR, ALTHOUGH LATTER POPULAR WITHIN COMITE AND
SERVED AS CAPABLE RAPPORTEUR FOR ITS SUBCOMITE II DURING
1973. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USEF.
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